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From: Salera, Jerry@DOC
Sent: Fri 2/28/2014 5:02:59 PM
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemption Projects - Kern County

Hi David,

We'll get in touch with the operator. Thanks.

Jerry Salera

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Hi Louise, this email seems more appropriately directed to the DOGGR. I am copying Jerry Salera of DOGGR HQs on this response, and recommend you work with District 4 and/or Jerry and his team on this matter.

Regards,

David

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We are trying to prepare applications to expand the aquifer exemption boundaries within certain oilfield in Kern County. We have been directed by the DOGGR staff in Bakersfield to include all operators within the specified aquifers. Within the Tulare Formation, there is no identifiable confining layer that separates the aquifers that lie below the areas colored in on the attached map. The application for expansion of the boundaries of this aquifer would encompass enhanced oil recovery operations as well as disposal injection activities.

Therefore, my question to you is: Would you be directing us to include all oilfields shown in color within one application? Or can only the administrative boundary of each oilfield be included any given application?

If it would help to discuss this over the telephone, please call me at the number listed below.

Regards,

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